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Title: Overlay Error Detection  
Application No.: 09/697,025 Filing Date: October 26, 2000  
Examiner: Smith, Zandra Group Art Unit: 2877  
Docket No.: TNCR.183US0 Conf. No.: 3437

Dear Sir:

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- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (4) PTO Form 1449 (1 page) and copy of 1 cited reference (IPER from PCT/US01/51287); and
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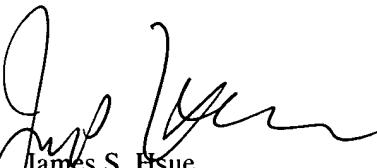
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) call(s) the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention in this patent application.

Copies of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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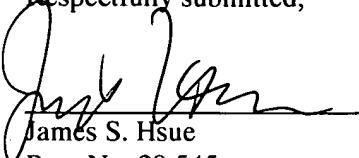
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